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DIARY NOTES

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29 August 1962

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[REDACTED] and I spent the day at [REDACTED]

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a. The facilities at [REDACTED] are nearing completion and are working out very well.

b. The TSD people are very proud of their [REDACTED] demolition range. 25X1A  
*They* \* believe that it is possibly the best of its type in the world.

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c. There are currently two groups of [REDACTED] and the instructor staff is very much overloaded. (In view of the highly delicate work which they are doing in the handling of explosives, I consider this a dangerous situation and would like to do what I can to get more instructors for them. In this connection, these instructors have accumulated a very substantial amount of compensatory time which they likely will never be able to take. Some consideration should be given to paying them, which under regulations I believe is permissible up through 30 June 1962.)

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d. The heavy training load, together with what was possibly inadequate planning in the first place, is also throwing a heavy burden on the support people; they urgently need a security officer, a secretary-stenographer, a supply officer, and a laborer. However, after some considerable discussion, it appeared to me that this would merely legitimize what they have already borrowed and would not, in fact, solve their problem. (I have asked Bob \* [REDACTED] to study further both the instructor problem and the support problem and to give me a realistic estimate of his needs.)

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e. They also need some heavy equipment to take care of the roads, clean up the range, etc. I agreed to send someone down from the Office of Logistics \* to evaluate this problem and to decide what they should have.

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\* f. I also agreed to look into their requests to establish [REDACTED] as a Type II accountable station. (It is a fact that in some areas it is creating a problem to route everything through [REDACTED] and we need to see if more routine administrative business of this type can't be handled directly with headquarters.)

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g. [REDACTED] requested guidance as to what he should do about furnishing transportation for people who have to work odd hours and are unable, therefore, to ride in a car pool. I told him to use good judgment and to take care of such irregular requirements but that he should not, at least at this point, start a regular bus service for all people to and from work. (I want to pursue this further, however, inasmuch as there is no public transportation; and we may have a case similar to this in [REDACTED])

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h. At [REDACTED] the new construction appears to be going along well although they are slightly behind schedule. I looked at the new covert facilities, which appear to be excellent. (This gives us four such facilities now.)

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i. We reviewed with [REDACTED] the Chief of Training, his schedule for the next few months and some of his problems. Insofar as I could tell, no DD/S intercession will be necessary.)

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